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• "American Politics" magazine celebrates its first issue Wednesday evening at the Hyatt Regency. The magazine's editorial board: Vasily Aksyonov, Richard Berendzen, Barbara Boggs, Chuck Conconi, Townsend Hoopes, Larry L. King, Victor Lasky and George Starke.

• "Defense News" salutes its inaugural issue Wednesday night at the Hay-Adams Hotel. The new weekly tabloid, published by the Times Journal Co., will cultivate a "watchdog" image.

• "Global Affairs" debuts tonight with a reception honoring the premier issue of the new quarterly, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. Sponsors of the reception include Sen. Orrin Hatch, Eugene V. Rostow, Arnaud de Borchgrave and the new quarterly's editor in chief, Dr. Joseph Churba.

—John Elvin

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